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FIELD REPORTS OF IOWA BIRDS  
Spring 1987 Field Report  
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Common Loon 0404-0531 1015-1212  
1 04/05/87 Iowa City, Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent, Carl J. Bendorf

\*Red-necked Grebe 0407-0506 0920-1118  
doc 1 alt 05/12/87 Sweet M., Bremer Co., NE: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore

Dbi-crested Cormorant 0326- -1231  
1 imm 05/12/87 Chickasaw Co., , NE: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore

American Bittern 0410- -1110  
2 05/12/87 Sweet M., Bremer Co., NE: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore

Least Bittern 0507- -1008  
1 05/10/87 Otter Creek M., Tama Co., C : Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore

Great Egret 0329- -1106  
9 05/10/87 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore

Yllw-crwnd Night-Heron 0403- -0922  
2 ad 05/10/87 Cone M., Louisa Co., SE: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
1 imm 05/10/87 Otter Creek M., Tama Co., C : Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
>>>small head, legs protruded beyond tail

Common Goldeneye -0511 1008-  
1 male \*05/12/87 Sweet M., Bremer Co., NE: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
>>>late

Northern Harrier  
1 fem 05/10/87 Johnson Co., , EC: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
>>>later told that nest found at William's Prairie by Bud Gode

Red-shouldered Hawk  
1 05/12/87 Sweet M., Bremer Co., NE: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
>>>large buteo with narrow white tail bands, narrow winged, long tail

Swainson's Hawk 0408- -1026  
2 ad 05/12/87 George Wyth S.P., Black Hawk Co., NE: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
>>>bird on nest, other bird came in to feed it

\*King Rail 0420- -0914  
doc 1 heard 05/10/87 Otter Creek M., Tama Co., C : Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
>>>sounded like tape we were playing, 15 feet but not seen

Willet 0419-0529 0701-0820  
2 04/26/87 Amana L., Iowa Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent, Carl J. Bendorf  
1 05/12/87 Sweet M., Bremer Co., NE: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore

Ruddy Turnstone 0512-0601 0905-0914  
2 alt 05/14/87 Cone M., Louisa Co., SE: Thomas H. Kent

Baird's Sandpiper 0403-0602 0728-1020  
3 05/12/87 Sweet M., Bremer Co., NE: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore

Pectoral Sandpiper 0318-0528 0708-1116  
18 03/22/87 Cone M., Louisa Co., SE: Thomas H. Kent

Short-billed Dowitcher 0508-0518 0712-0911  
4 05/10/87 Cone M., Louisa Co., SE: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
>>>light red underparts with white on belly, clean throat, spots side  
2 05/10/87 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
>>>light red underparts with white on belly, clean throat, spots side  
3 05/10/87 Otter Creek M., Tama Co., C : Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
>>>light red underparts with white on belly, clean throat, spots side  
25 05/12/87 Sweet M., Bremer Co., NE: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
>>>white on belly, no neck marks, spotted side of breast

Common Snipe -0521 0803-  
18 03/22/87 Cone M., Louisa Co., SE: Thomas H. Kent

3 05/10/87 Otter Creek M., Tama Co., C : Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
 >>>seen and heard, also 1 at Cone M.

Bonaparte's Gull 0331-0516 0822-1204  
 1 04/11/87 L. Macbride, Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent  
 1 imm 05/10/87 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
 >>>lingering with ring-bills

Forster's Tern 0413- -1012  
 15 05/02/87 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Black Tern 0501- -0927  
 1 05/03/87 Cone M., Louisa Co., SE: Thomas H. Kent

Pileated Woodpecker  
 1 05/12/87 Benton Co., , EC: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore

Carolina Wren  
 1 03/19/87 Iowa City, Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Winter Wren -0510 0914-  
 1 04/16/87 Johnson Co., , EC: Thomas H. Kent

American Robin  
 350 04/04/87 Iowa Co., , EC: Thomas H. Kent, Carl J. Bendorf, Lanny Haldy  
 >>>flocks in fields

Water Pipit 0315-0512 0912-1113  
 1 05/10/87 Cone M., Louisa Co., SE: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore

White-eyed Vireo 0419- -0924  
 1 05/12/87 Sweet M., Bremer Co., NE: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
 >>>sang from marsh willows, flew to small bush, then flew north

Prothonotary Warbler 0502- -0814  
 1 05/03/87 Louisa Co., , SE: Thomas H. Kent

Yellow-breasted Chat 0508- -1028  
 1 05/14/87 Cone M., Louisa Co., SE: Thomas H. Kent

Clay-colored Sparrow 0424-0515 0912-1113  
 4 05/02/87 Hickory Hill P., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Vesper Sparrow 0328- -1030  
 1 04/05/87 Johnson Co., , EC: Thomas H. Kent, Carl J. Bendorf

Le Conte's Sparrow 0331-0515 0914-1107  
 2 05/03/87 Cone M., Louisa Co., SE: Thomas H. Kent

Lapland Longspur -0425 1003-  
 2000 04/04/87 Iowa Co., , EC: Thomas H. Kent, Carl J. Bendorf, Lanny Haldy

\*Smith's Longspur  
 1 04/04/87 Iowa Co., , EC: Thomas H. Kent  
 300 04/05/87 Cone M., Louisa Co., SE: Thomas H. Kent, Carl J. Bendorf  
 >>>white outer tail, white shoulder patch, face triangle, yell. below

Orchard Oriole 0503- -0829  
 1 male 05/12/87 Benton Co., , EC: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore

Pine Siskin -0515 0923-  
 1 last 05/09/87 Iowa City, Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore, Thomas J. Staudt  
 >>>at home  
 1 05/10/87 Amana Woods, Iowa Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
 >>>on wire near house at east end of woods

\*European Tree Sparrow  
 1 03/16/87 Cedar Co., , EC: Thomas H. Kent, Carl J. Bendorf, James P. Sandrock

